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## TABULATED RETURNS of July, 1940, Primary in the More Important Contests.

VOTING BOX NAME	Voting Box No.	Total Votes Polled	GOVERNOR								LEGISLATURE		DISTRICT ATTORNEY		
			Condon	Davis	Ferguson	Hines	O'Daniel	Sadler	Thompson	Jackson	Spangler	Noonan	Spann	Wilson	
North Hondo	1	244	0	1	28	4	144	26	21	49	147	231	0	9	
Quihi	2	100	0	0	10	4	64	3	13	21	69	88	1	8	
Dunlay	3	64	0	0	10	5	30	2	12	9	49	56	0	6	
Verdina	4	33	0	0	0	0	27	2	3	5	23	30	0	3	
Riomedina	5	105	0	0	48	1	25	3	23	11	86	100	1	1	
Castroville	6	316	0	2	122	7	132	10	11	89	171	302	0	6	
D'Hanis	7	240	0	1	94	11	105	19	51	49	169	235	0	5	
Haass	8	27	0	0	5	0	20	2	0	10	16	24	0	3	
Natalia	9	181	0	2	14	4	130	11	15	61	83	121	10	21	
East Devine	10	154	0	0	8	4	107	10	22	68	59	123	3	21	
Black Creek	11	41	0	0	0	1	37	0	3	21	16	33	1	6	
Yancey	12	107	0	0	1	4	81	6	13	46	53	70	1	32	
Maverick	13	35	0	0	6	1	24	2	1	2	33	35	0	0	
Biry	14	69	0	0	4	8	34	8	9	16	47	54	1	10	
LaCoste	15	139	0	0	21	7	70	13	18	48	78	130	2	3	
South Hondo	16	369	3	1	34	20	194	25	79	109	227	335	2	22	
Upper Hondo	17	21	0	0	0	0	10	1	8	5	11	15	0	3	
Elstone	18	19	0	0	1	0	16	2	0	7	9	19	0	0	
West Devine	19	396	0	2	21	19	287	13	46	162	171	319	7	41	
Mico	20	34	0	0	18	2	7	2	4	7	23	30	0	1	
TOTAL		2694	3	9	375	102	1544	160	352	795	1540	2350	29	201	

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Trade Goes where it is invited; Your ad in this paper is an invitation to our readers; Be polite and keep them invited and help popularize Hondo as a trade center.

Colgate Perfumed Soap. Six bars for 25c at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Milton Leinweber had her tonsils removed July 31st at Medina Hospital.

Miss Mary Ann Knox had her tonsils removed July 29th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Amberson and children were visitors in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hedges of San Antonio is the guest of Miss Nell Foley this week.

SPECIAL—Woodbury's After Shave Lotion. 50c size 39c at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Anne Windrow of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. George Carle, and other relatives here.

SPECIAL—Buy Jeris today. The Economy Way. A Bargain in Hair Cream at FLY DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haegelin are here from Austin last week-end for a visit with homefolks.

Miss Willie Jean Nester is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Otto Sittre, on the ranch.

Forty young ewes for sale. Phone 2073, H. W. Schweers, for particulars. Also 100 nannies. 3tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger and the son, Marc, of San Antonio visited homefolks here last week-end.

Miss Lillian Kuntz of LaCoste successfully underwent an appendix operation on July 28th at Medina Hospital.

Pears for sale at 50c per bushel at the orchard. Bring your own container. Ernest Ziegenbalg, Lytle, Texas. 3tpd.

Sue Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short, had her tonsils removed July 31st at Medina Hospital.

Miss Amy Melton of Yancey underwent an appendectomy July 30 at Medina Hospital and is reported doing very well.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and son, Burroughs, spent several days last week in Uvalde as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Smith and son.

Mrs. R. C. Barton and children and Miss Willie D. Fly of Buda visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fly last week-end.

Miss Lucy Davis and friends from San Antonio spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Yorktown as guests of Mrs. Eugene Schiewetz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink, Mr. Frank Muennink, Mr. J. E. Muennink, attended the Kothmann reunion at Mason last Friday.

Reinhart Meyer is recuperating from an appendectomy performed July 26th at Medina Hospital and will be able to be moved home tomorrow.

Miss Nora Karrer, who is attending Southwest Texas Teachers College in San Marcos visited her mother, Mrs. Frances Keller, last week-end.

Just received—new shipment of Spice Toilet Articles, Talc, Toilet Paper, Soap, Sachet Powder, also sets. See the display at FLY DRUG CO.

Dr. W. H. Smith left last week-end for Belen, New Mexico, for a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. John Baker. He expects to be back here Saturday.

Oreneweth Fly Jr. returned last week from Georgetown where he attended Southwestern University for two weeks. Prior to that he attended the University of Texas.

John and Barbara Russell of El Paso are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell are vacationing in Mexico.

Mr. Joe Cockrell and his nephew are here from Austin last week-end and were accompanied home by Mrs. Cockrell and two children who had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden and two children of Houston, accompanied by their father, Mr. T. C. Barnes of Hondo, and their sister, Miss Evelyn Barnes of Jourdan, spent several days this week at Correll.

Mrs. Poke Adams and Miss Emma Krewitz and Mr. Walker and Miss McKinley of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nagel of Fredericksburg, Texas, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wiemans of Hondo.

Mrs. Leo Batot and son, Mervin, spent Sunday in Uvalde making the acquaintance of their new granddaughter and niece, Patsy Ruth Batot, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Batot of Carrizo Springs. Patsy Ruth is Mr. and Mrs. Batot's first grandchild.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The primary election held Saturday, July 27, 1940, brought out a record vote for the county, a total of 2694 votes being polled in the county. This is 1061 votes more than the vote of 1938 when a total of only 1633 was cast. This large turnout was due to the District Attorney's race, and this large vote was the deciding factor in that race, as will be seen by a tabulation of the vote of the district printed elsewhere in this paper.

A tabulation of the vote of the county in those contested races of chief interest is shown on our front page. In Medina County, as in the state at large, O'Daniel for Governor ran away from the field. There will probably be only one or two State runoffs and no district runoffs.

We haven't a report of results over the district in the Legislative race. It is our understanding that Jackson came into Medina County with a small lead over Spangler, but the latter's lead in Medina County of nearly two to one soon wiped it out. Spangler is the nominee.

Bowman for Commissioner of the Devine precinct had a big lead over Ehlinger, his runner-up who polled 87 votes while two others, Redus and Langston, crowded him with 86 and 85 respectively.

Jordan T. Lawler was elected County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, and thus for the first time since the primary system superseded the old convention system, takes the chairmanship to that precinct.

### AN APPRECIATION

Crystal City, Texas,  
July 31, 1940.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 77th DISTRICT:

Thank those of you who voted for me. Those who voted for my opponent may have used better judgment than I tried to get them to use. Anyway, you and I have as good a representative as anyone else in this District, and this is my promise to assist him if possible.

Respectfully,  
G. C. JACKSON.

### LIONS CLUB

The Hondo Lions Club met Wednesday noon at Mrs. Clinton Taylor's.

Lion Tamer Rudy Rath made the Club a cash donation; being his birthday, he fined every member a dime, thus raising the cash.

The next event before the Lions Club will be Charter Night on August 20th.

### R. E. A. NEWS

The J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc., have started a second staking crew to work on the "B" Project of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc. The first crew has shown splendid progress; they have staked several miles of line, and have already tagged several members' houses, to show the location of the service entrances.

The members are entering into the spirit of cooperation very nicely, and are wiring their houses to be ready for the service when it becomes available.

The main office of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., has been moved from the Nester Building on Bandera Avenue, into the old Bless Building—the front entrance facing Front Street. The office was open for its first day of business in its new location on July 29, 1940. A large number of visitors called during the day, both from Hondo and vicinity and out of town.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. P. E. Workman, the contractor who constructed the "A" Project for the Cooperative; Mr. Wm. C. Church, Counsel for the Cooperative; Mr. R. S. Weber, the R. E. A. Field Engineer; Mr. W. W. Cardwell, of the Workman Construction Company; and several representatives from the Graybar Electric Company of San Antonio, the General Electric Supply Corporation of Dallas, and Westinghouse Electric Supply Company.

During the lunch hour a barbecue dinner, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by visitors and well-wishers, as well as the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, who held a special meeting in the afternoon to expedite the construction of the "B" Project lines.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 4: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and English services at 10:00.

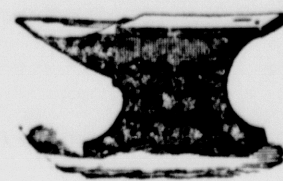
The meeting of the Ladies' Aid for the month of August will drop out.

### Results in District Attorney's Race.

County	Noonan	Wilson	Spann	Total
Uvalde	1555	800	336	2691
Medina	2350	201	29	2580
Zavala	213	241	756	1210
Kendall	179	104	46	329
Kerr	484	1753	122	2359
Bandera	717	589	170	1476
Real	284	276	91	651
TOTAL	5782	3964	1550	11296
Noonan's majority over all	268			

### Results in Devine Commissioner Precinct.

	COMMISSIONER PR. 4										J. P. PR. 5		CONSTABLE PR. 5			PR. 6 J.P.C.		
	Bowman	Ehlinger	King	Langston	Littleton	Redus	Sollock	Sweet	Williams	Williamson	Young	Secret	Turner	Crutchfield	Morris	Williams	Rud. Posch	Alvin Bader
8 HAASS .....	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
9 NATALIA .....	46	7	9	21	17	6	6	21	5	7	29	79	88	34	73	59		
10 EAST DEVINE .....	9	23	0	25	19	30	2	3	12	19	4	75	74	12	97	35		
11 BLACK CREEK .....	3	0	4	0	15	5	0	7	4	1	0	38	8	3	30	7		
14 BIRY .....	9	19	18	7	2	2	1	2	9	0	0						14	3
19 WEST DEVINE .....	98	36	20	32	25	43	34	29	18	19	27	219	159	74	210	95		
TOTAL .....	165	87	75	85	78	86	43	62	48	46	60	411	329	123	410	196	14	3



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### ON BANKS & BANKERS

By Clayton Rand

\* At a Bankers' Convention, reports the Abilene (Kans.) Reflector, the orchestra played, "No, No, a Thousand Times No" and the audience arose, thinking it was the national anthem.

\* Reading the headline "Prominent Banker Dies of Broken Neck," the Winter Haven (Fla.) Herald comments, "He must have nodded his head."

\* A lot of jokes are cracked on bankers, and yet as the Chewelah (Wash.) Independent says, "It has been pretty well proved that bankers have just as much to do as preachers with keeping men honest."

\* While bankers have been ridden pretty hard, they face a constant dilemma; on the one hand, if they are safe and conservative, they are tightwads; if, on the other, they are easy and liberal, they are extravagant or reckless.

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### "REFORM" THE "REFORMS"

For the past few years, "reform" has been a dominant governmental policy. Under the banner of reform a long list of laws, ranging from the necessary and desirable to the crackpot and dangerous, have been proposed and passed.

"Reform" has caused us to put government into business competition with its citizens. "Reform" has caused us to saddle industry with a maze of conflicting regulatory laws which even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer can't fathom in many instances. "Reform" has been the alibi for legislation which, in effect if not in intent, has encouraged labor racketeering and created industrial chaos.

The result of all this has been to discourage industry and investment at precisely the time when stimulated industrial production for defense as well as peaceful purposes, is most needed. The job that faces America now—and it is a job that cannot long be deferred—is to "reform" the "reformers."

We should adopt a definite policy which will prevent further excursions of government into business. Existing government business projects, such as tax-subsidized hydroelectric plants, should be used to support, not destroy, private power developments in the future.

We should adopt a labor policy which will make genuinely equitable dealing between management and labor, possible. Even as labor is entitled to its fair share of the fruits of industry—so are the people whose invested savings employ labor.

We should adopt as our general governmental philosophy the proven principle that our national strength comes from the strength of productive industry and agriculture—from worker, manager, inventor, field hand, capitalist, merchant, and all others. We should encourage industry and business to expand and go ahead, undeterred by the fear of unfriendly political action or government competition. That is the road to prosperity in peace—and the road to security in a warring world.

Finally, we should turn again to the constitutional concept of our government—a government of limited powers, acting as an umpire, not a participant, in the affairs of the people—a government which is the servant, not the master, of its citizens. That is the democratic way—and that is the only way some form of ruthless total government which would slaughter our liberties, can be prevented from taking root here. —Industrial News Review.

### "OUT TO LUNCH"

France perished still observing a government enforced "two hour noon hour." Her people were "out to lunch" socially, economically, politically and militarily when the Germans marched in. This is the only possible conclusion to be drawn from news reports, and in them lies an eternal warning for America.

France carried "social reform" to the point of national decay. Politically we have been following a parallel path. We too have been chasing rainbows of unreasoned reform surrounded by burgeoning bureaucracy, skyrocketing debt, and crumbling initiative.

The world owes no one a living. The impact of realism, not Hitler, destroyed France. There is no security except that attained by constant labor. This is not theory. It is a basic law which will ultimately decide our fate.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. E. Sauer and her daughter, Miss Elsie Sauer, of Brackettville were Del Rio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler were in Castrovilla Sunday to attend the barbecue and picnic of Herman Sons. Charles Schubert and A. Herzog were among the Del Rioans who attended the barbecue and picnic of Hermann Sons in Castrovilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueher and their daughters of Comstock were Del Rio business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poehler of Brackettville were in Del Rio on business Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. Poehler's mother, Mrs. Mary Poehler.

Mrs. W. A. Herzog and her daughters, Nita Jean and Alice Ann, with Mrs. Herzog's mother, Mrs. O. J. Koehler, spent Wednesday visiting in Brackettville.

### The Sabinal Sentinel

Mrs. Elmer Knippa and son, Larry, of Hondo were in Sabinal Monday enroute to the Bailey Ranch where they will be the guests of Mrs. Knippa's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Misses Jeanette Wood and Edna Ilse made a recent trip to Austin to take Miss Josephine Ilse back to the University where she is taking a summer course. Misses Wood and Ilse spent the night there before returning home.

Mrs. R. L. Shane and family and Mrs. W. O. Shane spent Wednesday of last week in Hondo as the guests of Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and Mrs. Regina Deckert, sister and mother of the Mrs. Shanes.

Tincy Mask spent the past weekend with his family, who are summer guests of Mrs. Mask's mother, Mrs. Nora Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanford of Yancey, enjoyed a visit with relatives and friends here, recently.

Friends of Grandma Tampke were sorry to hear that he had to undergo an operation and have one of his eyes removed. Mrs. Tampke is living in Hondo with her daughter, Mrs. Rhinehart Weber.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tampke this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crow and daughter, Julia Mazelle, and Mrs. J. U. Sheppard and son.

### The Uvalde Leader-News.

How many years since automobiles came into use have people jogged over the old highway to San Antonio putting up with many hardships, bad roads, punctures, high water, long detours, et al? There was that long detour through D'Hanis by the brick yard, the old Hondo bridge, high water in unbrired creeks, boggy roads and many hours of weary travel before you got to San Antonio. Now the new bridge over the Hondo, over Nolting Bridge and the straight roads through Sabinal and D'Hanis and work on the road through Castrovilla have come to pass. The automobile has certainly wrought marvelous changes.—Going Around.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhart have moved into their home at 319 West Garden street, which they recently purchased. Mr. Eckhart is manager of the Uvalde Ice Cold Storage Co., and has been a resident of Uvalde for over a year.

Miss Ursie Lee Rock of D'Hanis, Fred Rock of San Antonio, Howard McMeans of Houston and Burton Smith of Austin spent Sunday afternoon here at the Rock ranch.—Reagan Wells.

Sunday the Kessler family held their annual family reunion. A picnic was enjoyed by a hundred or more relatives. Out-of-town relatives who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Ranzau and family, Boerne; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oefinger, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gowen, Brackettville; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and family, Eagle Pass; Geo. Kessler, Richland; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman and family, LaGrange; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and family, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kessler, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jansen, San Antonio.—Knippa.

Rolf Balzen of Comfort visited relatives here this week.—Knippa.

Mrs. A. E. Umlang went to Temple last Thursday to visit her son, Emil Umlang. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Gertrude Umlang in Dallas.—Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvi Tampke of San Antonio spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tampke.—Utopia.

Miss Addie Jane Clayton is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde McReynolds and family of Hondo.—Vanderpool.

In spite of the importance of milk in the diet there are still 75,000 farms in Texas with no milk cows. This means there are approximately 350,000 farm people without a source of milk, because farm people buy very little milk or milk products. Milk production in Texas was 513,000,000 gallons for 1939. Approximately 45 percent of the total milk production was sold to manufacturing plants, while 35 percent was consumed on the farm or sold directly by the producer as fluid milk or farm butter. Although the increase in milk production and manufactured dairy products has been great in the last 10 years, there is still a shortage of milk production in Texas. It will require approximately 295,500,000 additional gallons of milk, or an increase of 58 percent over present production, if Texas people are to have an adequate milk supply. Reports from county home demonstration agents over Texas show that only 46 percent of club members' families consume an adequate milk supply. An adequate milk supply is defined as "a quart of milk per day per person, butter at every meal, and cheese three times a week".

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era.

Miss Addie Jane Clayton of Vanderpool and Mae Inez and Clyde McReynolds of Hondo visited Frontier Times Museum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. John F. Hodges and Miss Emma. Max Witcher of Hondo visited here Saturday.

### TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and children left Wednesday for their home in Westfield, Penn., after spending the past three weeks here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, and other relatives. Woodrow Schmidt accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Chandler of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Thursday.

Dorothy Marie Billings of San Antonio is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Mrs. Anna Polk of Fort Worth is visiting in the G. T. Sandidge home.

Mrs. F. L. Hicks returned home Tuesday from East Texas where she had been visiting relatives for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Thad Gilliam of Hondo is visiting Mrs. O. P. Ross this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks is visiting friends at Humble.

Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Mrs. Jesse Burger spent last week in Comfort with Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz.

C. F. Wheeler and son, Linden, were in Tarpley on business Thursday.

Leroy Eckhart returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been visiting his daughter, Dorothy Ann, who was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks last week were Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Coppers and son of Kennard and Mrs. Rosa Streeter of Crockett.

Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, G. W., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Huffhines, at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ross and Mrs. Thad Gilliam visited friends in Bandera Sunday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio spent Tuesday at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrison and children have returned home from a pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children and Ruth Hicks attended church at Riverside Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sauter and children were shopping in Bandera Saturday.

Charley Boren of Leakey spent Sunday in the Lee Fries home.

M. R. Sandidge and Joe Gracey made a business trip to Spring Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love of Vanderpool were visitors in the Dalbert Hicks home Monday.

W. H. Coffey and Misses Mollie and Roxie Coffey visited their sister, Mrs. Granville Wright, in Bandera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glass were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison went to Harper Monday.

### VINEYARDS ON CONTOURS PUT CHECK ON EROSION

Erosion is threatening the Finger Lakes region of New York State—famous for its vineyards. The Soil Conservation Service, counter-attacking, has developed control measures, many of them equally desirable, in vineyards and orchards elsewhere.

A terrific rainstorm in the summer of 1939 washed off tons of the topsoil of the sloping vineyards. Many a vineyardist spent from \$100 to \$800 to fill in the gullies caused by the run-off, and the State highway department used steam shovels for several days removing soil along a 25-mile stretch of the road bordering Lake Keuka.

Scientists of the Soil Conservation Service recognize two major causes of the excessive run-off and resulting loss of soil. First is the customary practice of cultivating the vineyards in rows running up and down the slope with each middle acting as a gutter to speed the run-off. Second: clean cultivation has proved almost equally destructive. It seems clear that grape growers must abandon the methods or more and more of the expensive vineyards will have to be abandoned.

At the Hammondspoint Experiment Station the soil conservationists have found that there is no need to surrender the vineyards to erosion. By laying out the rows across the slope—on the contour—erosion can be reduced drastically. Each contour ridge is from several inches to a foot high and acts as a miniature dam or terrace. During 4 years of testing at Hammondspoint, vineyards with contour rows have yielded from 600 to 2,500 pounds more grapes per acre than up-and-down-hill rows.

Growers cannot afford to uproot old-style vineyards and replant on the contour. So the conservationists recommend that diversion ditches be cut across the slope to head off the water. Certain crops—ladino clover for one—can be alternated to lessen soil washing and not offer too much competition for moisture. Straw mulches also effectively conserve soil and moisture.

### Very Much So—

Dora: "Oh, Mother! Look at this box of gold-tipped cigarettes that Jack sent me. What do you think would be suitable for him? I must give him something, you know."

Her Mother: "I think a box of bonbons would be suitable, my dear."

—Exchange.

## SAN ARCATA

The lure of green seas is borne on the breeze  
With the charm of an April day,  
While my thoughts fly fast to an imaged past  
When I sailed on the ship, San Arcata.

Over the dancing blue her swift heels flew  
Down swaying lanes to the tropic roar;  
She carried us afar to where palm lands are  
Adrowse by a blossom-bounded shore.

White Dunbar lies under cloud laced skies  
Where rocking seas divide;  
Beyond the red lights a-flare from the Fire King's lair  
As pours the lava tide.

In the great dome of night Christ's Cross shines bright  
High over miles of palm.  
The surf on the reef voices an ancient grief  
That never finds ease nor balm.

With a great dawn a-blush, in an equatorial hush,  
We sailed into a quiet bay;  
The long waves curled above a mystical world:  
Great depths glowing in a grave—light day.

On the hills jagged crest that gloomed in the west  
Where "The Trades" sang a mellow song;  
Clouds snowy white caught the morning light  
Like the robes of a chorister throng.

In a new world unspoiled where no man had toiled  
We walked in a garden of God.  
Passionless the peace that cried no surcease  
Since bloodless yet was its sod.

In this scented gloom of forest trees in bloom  
Arose a form, supernal, with a sword:  
We ran in panic flight thru the boiling, quartered, light  
Remembering the mighty unrecalled word.

Bending every threaded sail to a northward blowing gale  
Found we the earth seas again;  
Battering thru a creaking gloom San Arcata neared her doom  
Where misty suns forever age and wane.

Drifting thru a dreadful night came cold lights unearthly white.  
That no shadow, form or substance bore.  
Written in an old sea rede: that a ship so visited  
On blue seas shall sail no more.

From far outer spaces blown, that our God has never known,  
Tore horror shapes of Death, agghast, affright.  
Ghostly pale morning came, on ocean horizon grew a flame;  
But San Arcata was victim of the demon voiced night.

It's deathly still down there where there's neither wind nor air  
On the queer estate of Davy Jones.  
At times a grey light runs from lost sunken suns  
Lighting her last port and loneliest of thrones.  
—DAVID W. CADE.

### THE OLD HOME PAPER.

When eventide is drawing near,  
And chickens gone to rest,  
You sit in the ole arm chair  
Thinking of what is best.  
A peaceful feeling comes o'er you  
And a smile replaces the frown,  
As you read the little paper  
From your ole home town.

It tells you all about the folks;  
Yes, of those who come and go,  
And all about the sociable  
Down at Uncle Joe's,  
And the boys who stole the melons  
From the patch of Billy Brown,  
Makes the headlines on the paper  
From the ole home town.

There ain't a thing I'm missin'.  
Along life's rugged way,  
For soon I'll get the gossip  
Tho' I'm many miles away,  
If Elmer has the measles,  
Or the flu is goin' round  
I read it in the paper  
From my ole home town.

I read the Chicago Tribune  
And St. Louis papers, too,  
Including poems there by Guest  
Before the day is through,  
And then I wish to rest my mind,  
With news that's nowhere found  
From my ole home town.  
Except in the weekly paper

They say our good and bad deeds  
Are recorded on high,  
So that God can classify us  
When it comes our time to die.  
If that be true, I know a man,  
Who's going to wear a crown  
He's the man who runs the paper  
In my ole home town.  
—Exchange.

### PASTORAL

Across the field the cattle go  
With broad backs shining in a row  
Down where the silver poplars bend  
Their mark the level pasture's end.  
That hoof beats make a thudding sound  
That echoes from the spring-soft ground;  
And on the April wind I hear  
The clanging cowbells ringing clear.

A dozen dandelions are spread  
Beneath a white cloud overhead,  
And there are dozens more of these  
About the browsing cattle's knees.  
The trembling leaves and blossoms cling  
Along the full-blown boughs of spring,  
And in the dim, wet dusk I hear  
The clanging cowbells ringing clear.  
—BYRON HERBERT REECE

In May KALEIDOGRAPH.

## H. J. R. No. 45

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RED RIVER COUNTY MAY, UPON A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THEREIN, LEVY A TAX AND ISSUE BONDS TO REFUND THE OUTSTANDING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OF THE GENERAL FUND OF SUCH COUNTY" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

### S. J. R. No. 6.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS",

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

### S. J. R. NO. 4.

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or order; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

### H. J. R. NO. 8.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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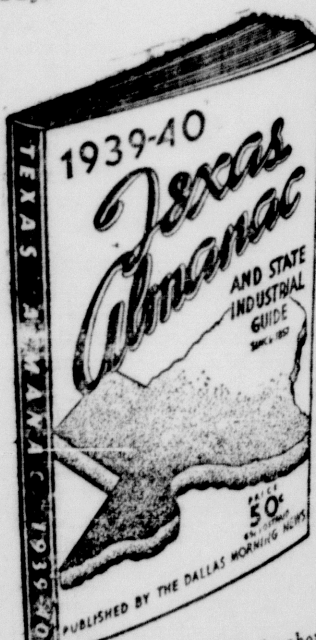
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# LOCAL & PERSONAL

## Willkie Gives Green Light to Texans



L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting state chairman of the Texas-for-Willkie club and life-long Democrat, is shown, right, receiving authorization from Oren Root, Jr., head of the Associated Willkie clubs of America, to co-ordinate the activities of all non-partisan Willkie-for-President movements in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, July 30.—(Special)—L. A. (Pat) Casey, acting state chairman of the Texas-for-Willkie club was given the "go ahead" signal light this week as official co-ordinator of all independent Willkie clubs in the state. The authorization was contained in a letter to Mr. Casey from Oren Root, Jr., chairman of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America who has been selected by the presidential nominee to co-ordinate all independent effort on his behalf throughout the nation.

A prediction that "there is a real chance of carrying Texas for Willkie in November" is contained in the letter. "Wendell Willkie is a democrat in the true sense of the word," it adds.

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Miss Lucille Newton returned last Sunday from Boulder, Colorado, where she attended school for six weeks.

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Mr. E. E. Kollman will start Monday on the moving of his residence from his farm to his property near the school house. Elsewhere in this paper he is offering in sacrifice sale a battery radio, Delco system and gas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr arrived last Friday from their home in Corpus Christi and will spend some time here with Mrs. Knorr's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, while Mr. Knorr regains his strength after a siege with typhus fever.

Hugo Schweers Jr. was in Runge one day this week making application for the position of Vocational Agriculture teacher in the Runge High School. We understand he was given the job. Hugo is recent graduate of A. & I. College of Kingsville.

Captain C. D. Eddleman went to San Antonio Tuesday where he took a plane for Indianapolis, Indiana, where he will assume his duties at his new station at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He will be joined there early in September by Mrs. Eddleman and their son, Jackie, who are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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Mr. Casey of Houston and San Antonio, a life-long Democrat, was instrumental in organizing in Texas the first state-wide Willkie club in the nation. As a non-partisan organization the club has already enrolled more than 1500 charter members and has chapters flourishing in every section of the state. It maintains state headquarters at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.



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**SMALL-POX VACCINATION DRIVE**

The Medina County Council of Parent and Teachers Association is launching a county-wide small-pox vaccination drive during the month of August. It hopes to start vaccinating by August 15th. If the committee members should fail to contact anyone that is interested in having their children vaccinated, ages five years through school age, please place your application with your P.-T. A. president. The parent must pay for vaccine which will possibly be as low as ten cents per child. Professional services will be free.

C. F. SCHWEERS,  
Chairman of Health Committee.

**HONDO H. D. CLUB**

Five members and three guests met with the Hondo Home Demonstration Club President, Mrs. Alfred Schweers, July 16.

Work was started on the chair that is to be made out of a barrel, for Exhibit Day. Other pieces of furniture will be worked on at the next meeting. The color scheme for the homemade furniture will be peach and white. Miss Foley gave good suggestions.

Reporter.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

July 26, Howard Albach and Charline Snell.

July 27, Roland Bueche and Marjorie Marie Gruen.

July 31, Clarence Bohlen and Della Hartman.

July 31, Carl Funk and Lucile Oaks.

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July 26, C. S. Ragland, Devine, Ford sedan.

July 27, E. A. Davenport, Devine, Ford coupe.

July 27, A. W. Schaefer, Devine, Ford coupe.

**FOR SALE**

One school building at Live Oak School ground will be sold cheap, so hurry. Apply to Trustees of Live Oak School No. 25.

Jordan T. Lawler, the newly elected County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Medina County, was a business visitor to Hondo Wednesday. Mr. Lawler is the first Castroville man to serve as County Chairman—since when? Who can answer? It seems to this writer that the last one was Col. J. B. Wernette a long time ago. But is that correct? We remember that at the County Convention at Wernette's Garden in Castroville in the summer of 1902, with Dr. J. T. FitzSimons, presiding over the Convention, he and the late Judge Leslie Thompson tied for County Chairman—that was before primary election laws in Texas—and Dr. FitzSimons decided the tie in favor of Judge Thompson, making him Chairman for two years. If Dr. FitzSimons ever served as County Chairman it has slipped our memory. Alas, how soon is history forgotten.

The Managing Editor of this paper, serving in the capacity both of County Chairman and News Reporter for the Texas Election Bureau, which bureau furnishes the morning newspapers with the election returns on the night following the election, is happy to publicly acknowledge his appreciation for the courteous and efficient co-operation and help of the telephone operators of the local exchange in performing his duties. A better service or a more kindly spirit of co-operation could scarcely have been rendered or shown. To each and every one who helped, we thank you.

Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp was hostess of the Thursday Bridge Club party last week on Thursday afternoon, entertaining two tables of players. Club trophies were awarded Mrs. V. H. Poon for high and Mrs. J. M. Finger for second high. Guest prize was won by Mrs. M. L. McDowell. Refreshments of peach ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames H. J. Meyer, O. B. Taylor, C. D. Sadler, M. L. McDowell, V. H. Poon, J. M. Finger, R. L. Kollman and Thos. B. Knopp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Windrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow, Miss Lucille Newton, Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Hugh Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy and children were among those from Hondo at Uvalde Tuesday night, to see the event in which Miss Judy Lacy of Hondo was crowned "Miss Stampede" and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer received second honors at the Texas Angora Goat Raisers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F. M. Jr. and Rothe, arrived early Sunday morning from their home in Paris, Texas, for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, and other relatives. They left for their home Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Andrew Bies, who will visit with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin of Lytle are the happy parents of an 8½-pound baby boy, James Allen Martin, born Thursday, July 25, in a San Antonio hospital. The baby's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Callie Bendele, and his great uncle and great aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. H. Bulgerin and Miss Lillie Allen went to San Antonio Tuesday to see him for the first time.

Mrs. L. F. Laake entertained the Wednesday Club this week with two tables of players. Mrs. O. B. Taylor won high score prize and Mrs. R. W. Speece won second high prize. Delicious punch was served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, R. W. Speece, J. M. Finger, Charles Finger, Ed Cameron, Trenim Lackey, A. L. Janszen, L. F. Laake and Miss Thelma Lynch.

Dr. M. S. Derankou is leaving on August 4th for Corpus Christi for his annual summer rest. When the autumn breezes begin to cool the heated atmosphere of Hondo, he will be back—with a coat of sea-tan and his usual willingness to help you see things better. Keep an eye open for announcement of his return and see him to see better.

Old Glory spread her blue and crimson folds to the breeze Saturday in front of the polls at the polling place of Precinct 16 in South Hondo. This patriotic demonstration was carried out at the suggestion of Mrs. P. Jungman, the Precinct Chairman, and the flag was loaned for the purpose by Postmaster Lawrence Brucks.

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There was an attendance of nearly 100 per cent of the County Executive Committee Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse for the canvassing of the vote of Medina County in Saturday's primary.

George Clyde Windrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow of San Antonio, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windrow and other relatives here.

Misses Josephine Dawson and Bonnie Jack Cameron spent the week-end in San Antonio with Misses Wanda and Juanita Dawson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin of Arizona are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow of Carta Valley.

Mrs. Hilmer Krause and son of San Antonio are spending the week with her aunts, Mrs. J. E. Muennink and Mrs. Frank Muennink.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Finger Jr. and baby daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger and other relatives.

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A large number of Hondo people, especially the ranchers, have been attending the Goat Raisers Association convention in Uvalde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and two little daughters of Ed Couch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath and other relatives here for several days last week.

Mrs. Walter B. Meyer and little son, Parker Henry, left Tuesday for College Station for a visit with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker D. Hanna.

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Mr. Otto Tampke and daughter, Myra Lee, of Leakey and the latter's guest, Miss Sadie Bell Heyen of Bartlett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Weber and Mr. Tampke's mother. Miss Heyen remained for a few days' visit.

N. H. Hunt, former County Judge of Zavala County, and Geo. W. Lunz were here Friday of last week from Crystal City. The gentlemen are neighbors and friends of Grover Cleveland Jackson and were here in the interest of his candidacy for Representative.

Mr. C. R. Gaines had as his guests last Thursday his uncle, Mr. Charlie Brett of Port Lavaca, his brother-in-law, Mr. Andy Campbell of Seadrift, and his nephew, Frank Montier, of Port Lavaca. He accompanied them to Uvalde where they visited at the bedside of Mr. Gaines' brother, Mr. Will Gaines, who is seriously ill.

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The program was led by Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Jacob Schweers, I Corinthians 12: 12-27 and Romans 12: 3-7. The Meditation, "All One Body We", was given by Mrs. Robert Riff. Mrs. Andrew Schweers and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg presented the subject "Our Human Heritage in America". Mrs. Marion Muennink re-enforced the subject by reading an appropriate hymn.

One of the most beloved symbols of our national life is the Statue of Liberty. Somehow the fact that much has been said about it and much written about it does not make it less real nor less treasured as a symbol. The most casual American, returning to his own shores, is stirred by the sight of it. And new Americans, seeing for the first time that symbol which is known to all races, are quickened to a new sense of actual brotherhood. Today, this symbol will speak to us in the expressions of the President of the United States on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

"I like to think of the men and women who, with the break of dawn off Sandy Hook, have strained their eyes to the West for the first glimpse of the New World.

"They came to us speaking many tongues—but a single language, the universal language of human aspiration.

"How well their hopes were justified is proved by the record of what they achieved. They not only found freedom in the New World, but by their effort and devotion, they made the New World's freedom safer, richer, more far-reaching, more capable of growth."

The hostess served cake and ice cream.

—Reporter.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Floyd Koch, formerly Miss Clara Belle Burger, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, July 20, at the Vandenburg school house with Miss Esta Koehler, Mrs. Evelyn Highsmith, Mrs. Robert Burger, Mrs. Earnest Mumme, Mrs. Henry Burger, Mrs. John Rosenow, Mrs. J. E. Muennink and Mrs. Frank Muennink as hostesses.

The decorations were carried out in pink and white. The bride wore pink with black accessories and corsage of pink and white.

The honoree was led in by little Miss Doris Wiemers while Miss Hulda Muennink played a march on the accordion.

Refreshments consisted of brick ice cream and cookies.

## WEATHER REPORT

For month of July, 1940, at Hondo, Texas. Temperature highest 99 on 30th, lowest 60 on 5th.

Four rainy days: July 2, 1.82, thunder and lightning; July 12, 0.03; July 15, 0.63; July 16, 0.08 and 0.11; total 2.67 inches.

Twenty-six clear days, 2 part cloudy, 2 cloudy. Thunderstorms, 2nd, light hail, strong wind, plenty electricity 8 to 9 P. M. from N. to N. E., and on 15th.

Rains since Jan. 1st, 17.81 inches. Hot weather for gathering feed stuff, broom corn, etc. Plenty grass, cattle fat, cotton not fruiting much.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Weather Observer.

## BUYS TOP PRICE GOAT

Uvalde, July 31.—A price of \$130 was the top in sale as the first of three auction sales of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association got under way here this afternoon. That price was paid by A. C. Gilliam of Hondo for a stud buck bred by President Claude A. Pepper of San Antonio.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. B. Brucks was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Alex L. Haby was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Saathoff was an appreciated caller at this office Saturday.

**TIRE BARGAINS, NEW AND USED, RATH SERVICE STATION.**

Mrs. D. F. Davis of San Antonio visited Mrs. H. V. Haass and other relatives here Thursday.

**BATTERIES EXCHANGED AS LOW AS \$2.99 GUARANTEED RATH SERVICE STATION.**

Miss Phyllis Holloway of Houston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, several days this week.

Miss Gladys Hight of San Antonio spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Bernice Brucks.

Miss Wanda Dawson of San Antonio is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Dawson, and family.

**Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid and tablets. Cutter Blackleg Vaccine.—Large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

Miss Josephine Brucks of San Marcos and Mrs. H. B. Hubert of San Antonio spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. Arthur Grell and son, William, were visitors at this office Friday, renewing the subscription to this paper for Mrs. Grell's mother, Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten and son, Robert B., of Dunlay, Mrs. Jim Hall and daughter, Betty Jean, and Miss Fay Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrove near Sabinal Sunday.

**FOR RENT—Six-room cottage with complete bath-room, with hot water heater, located on large corner lot on South side of town. Phone 127 3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.**

Benny Oefinger has been elected teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Odem, Texas, and will leave Sunday to take up his duties. He is a June graduate of the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—USED REFRIGERATOR AND GAS RANGES; 1 6-CU. FT. NORGES REFRIGERATOR AND 2 ESTATE GAS RANGES, ALL IN GOOD CONDITION. SEE THEM AT THE CHEVROLET GARAGE, R. W. GAINES.**

Emil C. Saathoff of Dunlay, the father of Elden C. Saathoff of the Anvil office, brought two calves to market this week. A 470-pound fat calf sold at \$8.75 with a 345-pound offering at \$7.50. The elder Saathoff reports that lots of rain has fallen in the Dunlay section and everything is in good shape.—Cattle Clatter.

An old friend finds its way back to the Anvil Herald's advertising columns this week. Before fanatism launched its "noble experiment" to wake up to a realization that "their last state was worse than the first" the Lone Star Brewery was a regular advertiser. After all these dry years it comes back this week—offering a product of the same wholesome quality as distinguished in former days. Mr. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville is the wholesale distributor of this popular beverage in this territory.

July 25 the Highway Department put up two special reflector buttons signs near San Antonio on each of U. S. 90, U. S. 181 and U. S. 81, one sign for incoming traffic and one for outgoing traffic. They read: "Warning. Speed limit 45 miles per hour. Officer on duty." These signs are being placed where Bexar County constables have been making traffic arrests and constitute a special warning. They are about four feet long. The reflector buttons on the letters of the word "Warning" are white; the reflector buttons on the letters of the other words are amber. It is hoped the result will be fewer traffic arrests by constables.

Our friend, Dr. William G. Bell of Austin, Texas, writes us the sad news that his brother-in-law, Colonel William B. Odom, 85 years of age, a resident of Hondo since 1877, three weeks ago suffered a severe stroke, and is lying unconscious in the Breckenridge Hospital of Austin. The doctors have no hope for his recovery, but his wonderful constitution, has kept him alive thus far. Colonel Odom has been a subscriber to the Anvil Herald from the beginning of the Old Texas Rangers of 1877-78. He served a number of years on the border. He once decorated during the time of his ranger service with a detachment of his fellow rangers, they were surrounded on the frontier west of Austin. Their ammunition ran low but they held them off until a runner, slipping out and returning to Austin, brought reinforcements and the Indians retired without getting their scalps. The Colonel's hundreds of friends here will be grieved over his serious condition.

## LOUIS DECKER DEAD

Funeral services were held for the late Louis C. Decker, aged 79 years, at 5 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, July 30, 1940, following his death at a San Antonio hospital Sunday, July 28. Services were conducted from the ranch home northeast of Hondo, with Rev. Paul Czerkus, pastor of the Hondo Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery on the ranch.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to the departed, and there was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

From Rev. Czerkus' discourse at the funeral we are privileged to quote the following sketch of the deceased's life:

"It has pleased the Lord of life and death to call from our midst the soul of our fellow-pilgrim, Louis Charles Decker. He was born at Vandenburg on the 26th of November in the year 1860 as a son of Joseph Decker and Theresa nee Wantz. In his infancy he received the gift of holy baptism and as a young man made confession of his faith in the order of confirmation. Both his baptism and confirmation were administered at Castroville.

"On February 14, 1895, he was united in marriage with Katie Oefinger. This marriage was solemnized at Quihi by the Rev. George Czerkus. Four children were born of this union, Clara, Lurere, Josephine and Joe. The latter two preceded their father into eternity. The entire life of the deceased was spent in this community where he engaged in farming and ranching. He contributed in an important measure to the upbuilding of this section and in his demise our community has sustained a great loss.

"In the past year and a half his health had received several severe setbacks. About two weeks ago his condition necessitated an operation. While at first there was good reason for hope of a speedy recovery, the Lord in His wisdom had decided to call him out of this life, having set the hour of his departure for 6 o'clock in the afternoon of July 28. He attained the age of 79 years, 8 months and 2 days. Those who survive to mourn his loss are his grief-stricken wife and two daughters, Clara, Mrs. Walter Stout, and Lurere, Mrs. Floyd Griffin, of San Antonio; two grandchildren, Diana Stout and Charles Malcolm Griffin, of San Antonio; and the following brother and sisters, Henry Decker, Mrs. Lisetta Riff, Mrs. Ida Leinweber, Mrs. Hulda Rothe, Miss Louisa Decker and Miss Lena Decker. May they find rich comfort in the hope of his resurrection into eternal life."

Pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were: Adolph L. Haegelin, Elmer Leinweber, Herbert Decker, Maurice Fohn, Ben Oefinger and Homer Rothe.

We join in sympathy for those who are grieved by his passing.

## DEATH COMES TO MRS. RUDOLPH POSCH

Mrs. Rudolph Posch died at the home of a married daughter, Mrs. F. D. Erickson, in Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday July 23, 1940. Mr. Posch was notified at once and left immediately by auto for Chicago, accompanied by his son, Carl Posch. After a long, tiresome drive, they arrived in time for the funeral. She was buried on July 26th, according to the beautiful and comforting rites of the Catholic Church of which she had been a life-long and devout member. Interment was made in Chicago's beautiful Oak Hill cemetery at the daughters' request and a spot reserved by her side for the burial of their father.

Mr. Posch and son, Carl, arrived home from their sad journey on Tuesday of this week, and Mr. Posch's grieving heart is comforted by the many courtesies and evidences of sympathy that he received from those who had come to know Mrs. Posch during her sojourn in Chicago. His loved one sleeps in a beautiful burial ground near the permanent homes of their two daughters.

Mrs. Posch was born in Haass Settlement, on the Francisco Creek in Medina County, on March 21, 1873. She was a daughter of Phillip Haass, Sr., and his second wife (nee Heiligmann). She was christened in the Catholic faith and later confirmed at Castroville. She grew to young womanhood on the Francisco and here, on June 13, 1898, was happily married to Mr. Posch. Their married life was a happy and congenial one. They reared three children to be grown, namely: Rosa, now Mrs. F. D. Erickson of Chicago; Carl Posch of Odem, Texas; and Mary, now Mrs. E. E. Cook of Chicago. She had been a woman of robust strength until nearly four years ago she fell a victim to something like a creeping paralysis that, while causing her little physical pain, destroyed the use of her limbs and for the last few weeks she had been unable to feed herself. Owing to her growing helplessness, she had been taken to Chicago, where she could have the care of her daughters, and had been there a little over a year. Mr. Posch had visited her there a few months ago, and her condition then was such that

## Their Cry Is Answered....



Success of the American Red Cross drive for a war relief fund of \$26,000,000 will insure continued aid to war-weary refugees of Europe.

## AMERICA RESPONDS

Success of the American Red Cross war relief drive comes as an encouraging note in a world of chaos. Eight weeks ago—the day German troops touched off the fuse of total war—Chairman Norman H. Davis asked the nation for \$20,000,000 to aid the millions of unfortunates in the war zones.

Response has come both promptly and generously. And with equal speed relief operations have been started on a far-flung front. Contributions have been translated into food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies.

May 10th was a zero hour for civilization. Military occupation has meant sabotage, arson, pillage and death. Peacetime industries have been disrupted. Wheat fields have been broken by shells instead of plowshares. Disorganization of transportation has heightened an emergency of diminishing food stores.

Because we in America possess a merciful heart we are moved by these things. Newspapers and the radio have brought us every detail. We have traveled with that lonely horde of Dutch, Belgian and French refugees on their pathetic flight to the south. We know of the disheartening plight of English children who have been parted from their families to evacuate en masse to a once-peaceful countryside and there to hide in the woods under skies darkened by air raiders.

All this we know. But what is more important is this: We are doing something about their tragic plight. The generous out-pouring of the American purse has gone into Red Cross food, clothing and medical supplies. This is tangible mercy, not mere lamentations, and it has meant bread for the hungry French child, a clean bandage for the wounded British Tommy and comfort for the foot-sore refugee.

It is fortunate that this is the American way of doing things. In the face of human want and distress, we can be thankful that America has responded to a great need—a cry for assistance from beleaguered human beings.

Every contributor—from the six-year-old youngsters who held a benefit lemonade sale, to the charwoman who gave a day's wages, or those of wealth who were able to give generously and did—each of these contributors has responded to

her death was not unexpected.

Besides her husband and immediate family, she is survived by seven sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Willie Weber of Alpine; Mrs. Lydia Newsum of Mojave, California; Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn, Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister, Mrs. Louis Hoog, Miss Julia Haass and Mrs. D. F. Davis, all of San Antonio; and the brothers are Adolph and Charles F. Haass, both of Hondo.

This writer joins in sympathy for those who mourn.

## YOUNG MOTHER DIES HERE

Mrs. G. F. Griffin of Lytle was brought to Medina Hospital late Wednesday afternoon, for medical treatment, and died at 11:30 P. M. that night, July 31, 1940. Mrs. Griffin, 28, was the mother of several children, the youngest being an infant about 12 days old.

The deceased was formerly Miss Viola Salzman of LaCoste, and her funeral will be conducted today at 9:30 A. M. from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman in LaCoste, followed by a requiem mass in St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

a call far stronger than war itself. So long as that spirit shall be ours, America shall be in good hands.

An answer to the appeal of the Red Cross for war relief, Yancey community donated as follows:

E. W. Dechert, \$1.10; J. N. Wilson, \$5.00; D. McCrae, \$5.00; S. P. Childress, \$1.00; Willie Fasel, \$1.00; Fred. Fohn, 25c; C. J. Wiemers, 50c; E. E. Wilson, \$1.00; Clarence Muennink, \$1.00; Alfred Wiemers, 50c; Mrs. McCaughan, 25c; Mexicans (Miscellaneous), 40c; Walter McCaugherty, \$1.00; Mrs. H. N. Burgin, \$1.00; Mrs. J. N. Wilson, \$2.50; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, \$2.00; Geo. Fasel, 50c; Gladden McAnelly, \$1.00; Anton Hardt, \$1.00; D. P. McAnelly, \$1.00; Ham Love, 50c; W. B. Owen, 25c; George Heiligman, \$2.00; B. D. Bomba, \$1.00.

Some from the Yancey Community have given at Hondo and perhaps some at other points.

W. S. HIGSMITH,  
County Chairman.

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The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 38th District:  
R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

For Representative, 77th District:  
C. P. SPANGLER

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce  
**JAMES R. DUNCAN**  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
**F. G. MUENNINK**  
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Medina County at the November election.

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce  
**JOHN G. BRITSCH**  
as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
**ALFRED A. BADER**  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

## FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce  
**ROBERT J. BRUCKS**  
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce  
**P. R. RICHTER**  
as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

## FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

We are authorized to announce  
**BEN KOCH**  
as a candidate for re-election to the

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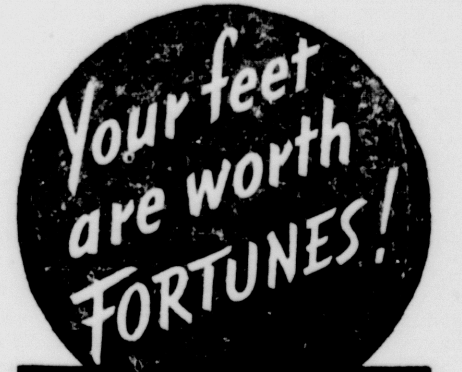
Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Muennink of San Marcos are spending the week with relatives here. Mr. Muennink recently completed his thesis for the degree of Master of Arts at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

We were privileged to read this thesis, an interesting work of historical value in this County, entitled "New Fountain Christian Singing Society". The booklet contains 42 pages of interesting information with 16 illustrations including photographs of the founder of the Society, the first song learned, as well as favorite songs of the group, and several pictures of the singing group taken on the occasion of picnics and social gatherings.

The Singing Society was organized by the late Johann Oefinger, grandfather of our townsman, Mr. Ben Oefinger, at his home at Upper Quihi in 1859, with only a few families composing the membership. In 1872 it was re-organized and given the name of the New Fountain Christian Singing Society with a large membership. In 1887 the Society was incorporated into the New Fountain Methodist Church, South, and at the present time is known as the church choir of the New Fountain M. E. Church, as a part of the Epworth League.

Mr. Muennink is to be congratulated both on his successful and extensive research and the manner in which he assembled and presented the information his research uncovered.

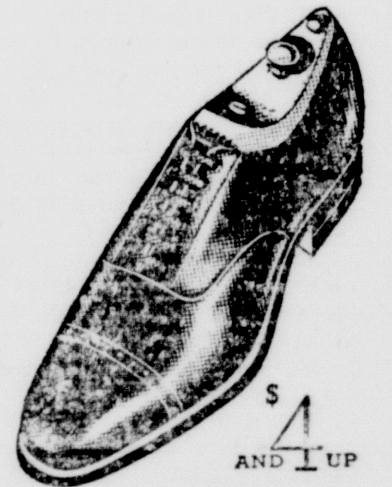
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CHAPTER VI

After what Perkins had said about not being able to make us comfortable I had at least expected to see our room more or less dismantled. But I was wrong; except that the beds were not made up and that the rooms were a little stuffy and needed dusting, they seemed to be exactly as when we had left them two weeks before. As I knew that the pantry was well stocked when we left, I was morally certain that it was still well supplied—unless Perkins had looted it and sold its contents. By that time I had gotten into a frame of mind where I wouldn't have put anything past Perkins.

I said as much to Josephine, expecting that for once she would agree with me instantly and heartily, especially as I was only elaborating what I had guessed were her own suspicions. But of course she didn't agree with me. She only shook her head doubtfully; and when I exhorted her to speak, she seemed to struggle with herself for a while and then said that she must admit that the situation called for serious thought.

I wanted to shake her, and I probably should have done so if some one hadn't tapped at the door. It was Perkins. He had come to say that the gentleman would be very glad indeed if Miss Dinsmore would give him a chance to express his gratitude for her hospitality at any time she cared to visit him. He regretted that his condition made it impossible for him to come to her.

Wasn't that nice? But it was just what I would have expected from a man who looked as he had seemed to look as he flew past us in the auto and as he looked as they carried him into the house—though he had passed so fast in the car and had been so far away in the stretcher that I really hadn't been able to see just what he did look like.

We went down, of course. Josephine was in no hurry to go, but she went when I insisted.

My victim was propped up in bed. When I saw him I simply dropped into a chair and gasped. No wonder I had thought that I knew him.

He was M. P.—My Preserver—the hero who had twice rescued me.

The real wonder was I had not recognized him at once instead of only feeling vaguely that I had met him somewhere. And yet—and yet—he looked very different from the way he did in the auto. I couldn't tell to what the difference lay, but it was very marked. He had lost his color of course—it was high when he passed us and now it had disappeared, as it naturally would, considering that he had broken two ribs and an arm. But the difference ran deeper than mere color.

But to go back. I dropped in a chair and exclaimed: "You!" in a proper story-book fashion.

He seemed as much astonished as I was, but he recovered himself quicker. "Well," he exclaimed, "this is a pleasant surprise. I hope you haven't had any more adventures."

I nodded. "I haven't," I answered.

"Two were enough. But, good gracious, how on earth did anyone who can ride as you can come to let himself be hurt by an auto? It must be positively humiliating."

He nodded. "So it is," he agreed. Then his eyes wandered past me and rested on Josephine, and I took the hint.

"This is Miss Dinsmore, Mr. Braxton," I said. "I told you of her the last time I saw you." I hoped he would let it go at that, and not say something that would force me to betray myself either to him or to Josephine. I preferred to keep up my pretense of being a poor relation and a companion of Josephine's for a while yet. "We're here incognito," I added.

I needn't have worried. I might have known that, consciously or unconsciously, Mr. Braxton would always do the right thing.

He just bowed and smiled. "I'd like to get up to meet you, Miss Dinsmore," he went on, "but the doctors tell me that if I do I may have to continue to impose on your good nature a good deal longer. So it's really out of consideration for you that I don't rise."

He looked at Josephine as he spoke, but I knew that Josephine would say something banal—that he mustn't rise, under any consideration, or something like that—and I leaped into the breach.

"In that case I'm sure my sister would want you to get up at once," I said.

Josephine looked shocked; evidently she didn't get me. But Mr. Braxton grinned. "That's very kind of Miss Dinsmore," he said, "and it's very kind of you to express her wishes so



"He Was M. P.—My Preserver, the Hero Who Had Twice Rescued Me," pleasantly. The caretaker tells me that you've just come. May I say that it's very lucky for me that you are here?"

I liked him better than ever and I saw that Josephine liked him, too. I knew, though, that if I didn't stop her she would ask him in another minute whether she could do anything for him—leave his fevered brow, or words to that effect—and would withdraw when he said "No." I didn't want to withdraw. So I acted first and bent her to it. I pulled a couple of chairs to the bedside and fairly pushed Josephine into one of them and plumped down in the other and started a conversation, all at the same time.

"How in the world did it happen?" I asked, eagerly—as if I hadn't seen it happen.

Mr. Braxton rose to the occasion nobly. He didn't even look at Josephine; he plunged right into his reply; and Josephine, after hesitating for a moment, settled back in her chair to listen. I saw Mr. Braxton's eyes twinkle as she did so.

"I think it must have been a banana peel," he said. "I wasn't going very fast, you know" (Oh, no, he wasn't going very fast! Not he!)—"and there was no reason why my car should skid—unless somebody had strewed banana peels over the road, of course."

That settled it. A man who could joke like that when he had three broken ribs and a broken arm and was half drowned besides was all right. I just settled down to enjoy myself.

But after a while I noticed that Josephine was getting restive. No body but I could have noticed it, for Josephine's wildest excitement would have seemed a dead calm to anybody else. But I knew the signs; and every second I expected to see her get up and drag me away. Desperately I talked on, trying to prevent her from breaking in.

I didn't succeed for long, of course. Nothing can stop Josephine when she thinks she is doing her duty. Abruptly she stood up, right in the middle of one of my sentences. (I must admit that most of my sentences were middle and that very few of them had rear ends.) Josephine stood up.

"I must see about dinner, Mr. Braxton," she said. "I'm afraid I can't trust Perkins. You will dine with us, I hope? I'll have dinner served here—if there is anything to serve." She turned toward the door; then looked back. "Edith will entertain you while I am gone," she added.

I jumped. This was too good to be true. Later I wondered whether Josephine intended any sarcasm by saying I could entertain Mr. Braxton while she was gone. Of course I really had been monopolizing him dreadfully.

But then—oh, well, it was good of her to let me stay, anyhow.

As she went out of the door I opened my mouth to speak. And then I found that I had nothing to say. My gift of gab had deserted me. I sat there tongue-tied, sizzling, as bashful and dumb as a child.

Mr. Braxton came to my rescue. He put out his hand. "It's good to see you again," he said. "We really seem fated to meet."

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By Irv Tirmann

My spirits were coming back. And I remembered that he had never called. "Fated?" I snapped. "Yes! I guess that's the right word. It does seem to take 'fate' to force you into my presence."

Mr. Braxton flushed. Then he bit his lip and twinkled his eyes. "Forgive me, please," he said, humbly. "I couldn't call; really I couldn't. I've been crazy to, but I couldn't. I haven't had time to eat or sleep since I saw you last. I've been hoping for a breathing spell—and I expect I'll get one now. But I'll have to spend it in a hospital."

This brought me back to earth. "Oh, you poor man!" I cried, repentantly. "Forgive me. It was mean of me to talk that way. I—"

"Say! Can I come in?" The voice came from the open door behind me. It was a strange voice, too.

I jumped up and faced about. Standing in the doorway was a wonderfully pretty woman. Yes, she was! I'm not going to deny it. She was pretty. Having admitted this I can add that she wasn't young and that her complexion—Well! It would have been lovely if God had made it. But He hadn't. It might fool a man, but it couldn't fool me.

Before I could speak, Mr. Braxton did so. "Yes, come in, Flo," he said. "Miss Dinsmore, let me present Miss Labert."

We both bowed, looking at each other curiously the while, like two strange cats taking each other's measure. Then I asked her to sit down and she did so.

"I hope I ain't intrudin'," she said. "I knocked at the door, but no one answered, and so I just butted right in. I was dead anxious about Mayo." Mayo! What do you think of that? Who was she to call Mr. Braxton "Mayo" right out? Why, I didn't even know that his name was Mayo.

Miss Labert turned to the lounge. "Did you get it bad, Mayo?" she asked. "They tell me you got jarred up something fierce!"

While I was gasping over her mode of speech (slang sounds so different when somebody else uses it) I heard Mr. Braxton declaring that he wasn't really hurt at all. Isn't it funny about men? I can't understand why they always say they're not hurt when they are. It isn't humanly to get hurt. Lots more men than women get hurt. Yet they seem to think there is some disgrace in owning up to an injury.

Miss Labert and Mr. Braxton talked on, while I sat silent. Somehow I felt out of it. And I felt, too, that Miss Labert had come to say something and that my presence prevented her saying it. So, as soon as I could I got out.

"I've got to telephone," I said. "Will you excuse me for a few minutes?"

Of course they said "yes," and I hurried away. If they really did have secrets to interchange I wanted them to do it and get done.

I really did want to telephone. I wanted to speak to Mr. Paul or to father's office and find out what had happened and to explain where Josephine and I had taken refuge.

As I took the receiver from the hook Josephine came up, and I stopped to tell her about Miss Labert. "I came away to give them a chance to talk privately if they wanted to," I explained. "Now I'm going to call up the office."

But Josephine shook her head. "I wouldn't," she said. "You don't know who might get your message. If the police have taken possession—"

Josephine was right, of course. Josephine was almost always right. That was one of her chief faults.

"Well, who can I call up, then?" I demanded. "Mr. Paul?"

Josephine pondered. "I don't think you can call up anybody," she suggested, mildly. "Didn't we have the service discontinued when we left here?"

Sure enough, we did. I remembered it now that Josephine had mentioned it. "Well," I snapped, "if I can get Central I'll have it reconnected right away." I took the receiver off the hook and clapped it to my ear.

Instantly I heard the murmurous sound that tells when a wire is alive. But before I could tell Josephine about it I heard Father's voice just as plainly as I ever heard it in all my life. "You do as I told you," he roared. "Buy! Buy! Buy! Did you get that?" Then a voice I didn't know said: "All right. Buy it is," and the phone clicked. Then I waked up and shrieked into it "Father! Father!" I clattered. "Father!"

But Father didn't answer. Josephine was staring as if she thought I had gone crazy; and after a while I hung up the phone without having had a cheep out of Central.

Then I told Josephine what I had

heard. "Father's in town somewhere," I said. "I've just heard him talking. But where is he? How many million phones are there in New York? And how on earth can we find out which one Father is on?"

Josephine gave it up. In fact Josephine didn't believe that I had heard father at all. She didn't say so, but I could read her thoughts all right. She was sure that I had been misled by a resemblance in voice. I didn't

argue the question; it's hard to argue with anyone who won't argue back. Anyway, I had found out that our line had been connected up, all right.

Having learned this I went back to Mr. Braxton's room, and Josephine went back to the dining room.

Miss Labert got up as I entered, evidently intending to go. She and I stood for a moment, exchanging platitudes. Then, over her shoulders, I saw Perkins come to the door and stop. He had a table in his hands.

"Where maun I be putting the bit table, miss?" he asked.

Apparently Miss Labert had not heard him come in, for at the sound of his voice she started. Then as I turned back giving Perkins some hasty instructions, she pulled down her veil, nodded to Mr. Braxton, and started for the door.

I followed her to the steps and saw her drive off in a light electric.

As I turned back I found Perkins behind me. "What woman will that be, miss?" he asked. "She minds me of a besom I was knowing once."

I shook my head. "She's a Miss Labert, Perkins," I said. "A friend of Mr. Braxton's. That's all I know." I passed him and went in.

TO BE CONTINUED

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TWILIGHT.

I stood by the woods at the close of the day To enjoy all the beauties of nature in June, When the earth is all fresh in its gayest attire And the sun and the showers are working in tune.

I could hear the sweet songs of the birds in the woods As they sang at their best in the cool of the day; The sweet notes of the thrush were the sweetest of all As the shy little creature kept singing away.

I watched the sun going down in the west And the hills become golden with soft mellow light; All the shadows were creeping across to the east; For a lover of beauty it was a delight.

Dreary clouds nestled near where the earth meets the sky, Just like ships at their anchor along a far shore; When the clouds hid the sun all their edges were gold, As if hiding from sight some of Heaven's rich store.

As the shadows crept over the mountains and hills, All the birds became silent to rest for the night; Then an owl could be heard as he hooted for prey; And a bat circled round like a swallow in flight.

With the deepening darkness the stars came in sight, Like the lights in the windows of a far away town; In the east at the first I could see a light glow Then above the horizon the moonlight shone down.

—FLOYD SPICER ARMSTRONG.

HER VICTORY.

An exciting, breathless moment, Terrifically spent; An agony beyond description, And then her soul was rent.

All the kindness she was spending— An everlasting flame— Brought only heartache never ending, No matter whence it came.

At last she quit that endless straining, Which only breaks the heart, As steadily in wisdom gaining She made of life a perfect art.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

WAR AGAIN

It cannot be that War again shall ride Over this land; and new-made graves will fill— It is enough that memory should turn To those who lie beneath a peopled hill!

—Margaret Schaffer Connelly.

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A NATION OF PANHANDLERS

Are the people of this nation becoming plain, ordinary panhandlers—beggars from government? Individuals, towns, cities and states have their hands out for alms.

By accepting these alms, they are gradually giving up individual, civic and states rights and building a Federal overlordship that will make them mere pawns of government.

We like to talk about our democracy and pity the people of countries where liberty has been crushed, when we ourselves are giving up our freedom for a mess of Federal "hand-outs" that are mortgaging our future for generations to come.

Civic organizations have become beggars, great industries have become beggars, cities and states have become beggars at the public trough. Then after accepting public charity and injecting government into their local and personal affairs, they cry because government in business is being so rapidly extended that it is wiping out free enterprise.

Don't blame anybody but yourself when you feel the jaws of officialism close on you, if you have countenanced or accepted Federal alms for projects which would have been handled by courageous, intelligent and self-respecting citizens in the past.

This country hasn't changed fundamentally in spite of all the theoretical prattle to the contrary; opportunities are still countless for young and old.

What has changed is our backbone and our pride. We are becoming a nation of "sissies" who cry for help at the slightest provocation and want to be coddled as incompetents.

By our actions we are admitting that we are no longer capable of self government or private management of our own affairs. We are asking for political dictatorship and we will have no one but ourselves to blame if we get it.

Every time there is some tough nut to crack, we now beg for Federal funds to care for the problems or losses involved, which, in most cases, are due to our own laziness, greed or neglect. We want the Federal government to do our irrigating; we want the government to control our crops; we want the government to build our dams; we want the government to build our houses; we want the government to carry our insurance; we want the government to loan us money; we want the government to build our schools, bridges, parks, etc., and do everything that we as free men and women used to take pride in doing ourselves. And then we cry our eyes out about taxes and new laws, regulations and restrictions.

Anyone with a thimbleful of brains knows that when you borrow money, the lender gets in the driver's seat. When you become a beggar, the giver controls your actions. When you beg or borrow from the government, you give up your birthright as a free citizen—you begin to exist for the government, rather than the government existing for you.

This is the position of the people of the United States today. They have begged and borrowed themselves well on the road toward national bankruptcy and political dictatorship.

There can be no compromise with the totalitarian philosophy—you either accept it and become public wards, or you kick out the totalitarian philosophy and remain free.

If you think the end toward which we are racing is exaggerated, just look around your own community and see how much Federal charity it has accepted. Government can hand out no money which it does not take from the citizens. Money taken in taxes means that much less for the man or woman who has to sweat and earn and save and pay the taxes.

Don't kid yourself with the idea that the fundamental virtues of working and saving have changed for either government or individuals. You can't spend yourself prosperous. —Industrial News Review.

SPRING

The fresh and budding spring, my paradise, Enriched with emerald green and gold; Enchantment comes to grace, Awakened dreams' Delight; And night With star light gleams Will add with shaded lace, And listen to the birds unfold Their songs of beauty, winging to the skies.

With God as guide and stay, might I arise Above the land of worldly hold, And look upon His face, As it all deems His might. To sight He adds the beams Of sunshine to erase The winter's chill and bitter cold; The fresh and budding spring, my paradise.

—JANE BROWNING.

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TO AN OLD STONE CHIMNEY

Old chimney, you stand alone in the field, A sentry to the farmer's growing crop; For years you have seen the planting and yield, Unmarred except a missing stone on top.

I looked last night when you were bathed in light, And felt the moon must be your truest friend; In watch with you all through your sleepless night, And if she could your saddened life would mend.

You seem to me a tombstone at the grave Of a home where once some happy children played; You hold within your lap the tale you save, Of family life, plans that lived and decayed.

Around your hearth-stone you have seen the joy In gathered friends and neighbors by the fire; Your firelight shone on face of girl or boy, Who gazed in youthful wonder and desire.

Then, too, I know your firelight brightened life In somber moments through an ill one's night For those of earnest hearts, the man and wife, The dad and mom of ailing child till light.

—MALOY BYRNS.

THE EXILE.

He had lived alone for thirty years In the wilderness by the sea, And the people had longed to hear his tale And learn what his crime could be.

He had wandered over many a land And walked many a weary mile, This torn and tattered and bearded man, Now alone, he was an exile.

He was as gentle as the purring cat And as silent as the still night, He seemed like one of the lonely trees That sheltered him from rain and from light.

He was attuned with Nature's self, Sensed the changes the moon would bring, The seasons' circuits were a part of his life, He lived for the coming of spring.

The sickly plant or the trampled flower He nursed like an ailing child, He mothered the animals of the wood, And he lived the life of the wild.

Alas, an officer came one day, And captured this solitary one, In a fit of anger he had killed a man, And must pay for the deed he had done.

—MARY W. SEGER.

COUNTRY TWILIGHT

Now night, a tired shepherd In garments dusky gray, Is coming from the meadow At the end of day.

His shadow fills the barnlot; With gentle step and slow He treads deep furrowed runways, Willows murmur low.

Within the hay-sweet stable Dim rows of cattle stand, Half-drowsily awaiting This gentle hired-hand.

From softly draped old rafters, Where powdered cobwebs cling, Comes hushed sound of the great dove . . . Swallows' fluttering.

The windmill, slowly turning In evening's gentle breeze, Sends over country places A lullaby of ease.

For night, a tired shepherd In garments dusky gray, Has come in from the meadow, Marking end of day.

—GERTRUDE LYNN OLSON.

MY DREAM GIRL

I wonder if I'll ever see A lass as beautiful as she.

A maiden that's content to wear Earth's purple shadows in her hair.

A mermaid's bewitching eyes Of blue, as blue as summer skies.

With rose-bud lips and dimpled cheeks; A soul that sings; a heart that speaks.

A smile to melt the winter snow; A touch to set my cheeks aglow.

Oh fates be friendly—give to me A sweetheart beautiful as she.

—OTTO ERNEST RAYBURN.

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

It was a month ago, or a little longer, Adolf Hitler was behind the front lines of the German army that was surging over France like successive banks of grey fog. He had granted one of his rare interviews to an American newspaper correspondent and the reporter asked Hitler about the "fifth column".

The "fifth column" is now the classic phrase to describe the activities of the traitors and saboteurs in European countries who laid the preliminary groundwork for the Nazi successes before a single blow was struck on either side.

The phrase was originated by the rebel General Mola during the Spanish War. Mola declared that his troops would capture Madrid because there were four strong columns of soldiers advancing on the city and also a "fifth column" of fascist sympathizers within the gates.

The swiftly-developing and terrible events in Europe this year have brought the words very closely home to Americans. There's even the danger that a nervous public will start seeing spies where none exist, and that admirable and loyal citizens will suffer as a result. In times of tension, the just and the unjust sometimes suffer alike. It's a sad fact, but a true one.

Besides the injustice that would occur as a result of all this, there's another danger: Americans may mistake the shadow for the substance, and in their zeal to protect this country from "the enemy within" they may lose sight of far more real dangers confronting all of us.

But let's get back to Adolf Hitler and the American correspondent.

When the subject of the fifth column was brought up, Hitler laughed one of his rare laughs. He is probably the world's leading authority on this particular unhappy subject, so he knew what he was talking about—and the reporter listened carefully. Here, in a nutshell, is what the German dictator said:

People with a dramatic turn of mind have made up a story about the careful plans of secret agents to build fifth columns throughout Europe. Actually, there is nothing difficult about the technique. In any country, you can find dissatisfied groups and individuals, self-seeking, political, or merely unable to comprehend the dangers of what they are doing, who can undermine the nation's security in one way or another. It is the actions of these men—some of them pursuing courses contrary to the national safety with the very best of intentions—who make it easy for the enemy. That, said Hitler, is the real story behind the rapid, smashing triumphs of his machine.

On this particular point, it might be wise for Americans to assume that the Nazi dictator is telling the truth, at least part of the truth. And there's a powerful object lesson learned in his remarks.

That lesson is plain. The best insurance we can possibly have against repetition of the fate of other countries is to look with a fishy eye upon those who, under the guise of attaining laudable objectives, would seek to pass legislation or indulge in actions that would prove hampering to our national defense program. Over the years, manufacturing industry and business in general have been seriously weakened by measures of this type.

Let this country and this country's government watch out for spies and saboteurs and foreign agents, by all means. But let us not in the process forget the far more potent danger in a state of mind which holds that industry can prepare the United States for national defense while it's wearing handcuffs, accessory shackles, and a ball and chain firmly attached to each ankle!

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WHAT I HEAR AND SEE

By Ernest Thorp, Rambling Reporter for The Anvil Herald

Dear Mr. Davis: Mrs. Thorp and I have retired from the newspaper business for awhile, until fall anyway, haven't sold our paper, but just taking a tour wherever the notion strikes us, and I am writing a column for several newspapers. So if you don't mind, and you think a short human interest column will please the readers of the Herald, I will be glad to mail you on each week in time for the current issue. This is only a poor sample I am sending you now, but mebbe it will do for a starter. Thanks, THORP.

Springfield, Mo.—Well, folks, if Mr. Davis will accept this column of mine, and print it in the Herald, I'll have a worse and worse one for you every week. That is, after this week I may find some funny things to write about in our travels that may even make you laugh, but that ain't going to hurt any of you.

Just three weeks ago, I retired from the strenuous task of getting out a weekly newspaper in Houston. We announced that we were going to take a good long trip, we didn't know exactly where to, and in fact we didn't care, just anywhere we took a notion. Now when I say we, I have reference to my companion, that married woman who has been knocking around with me for the past thirty years, and from every indication, she will be bossin' me around for that many more years, can't tell a speck about it.

Well, when our friends in Houston learned that we were going to be gone for a long time, they were so glad that they arranged a big barbecue in honor of our departure that was on the 4th, the 55th anniversary of the landing of Old Man Thorp from Neptune. We enjoyed the barbecue, the abundance of RED SODA POP, and the rejoicing over our departure. The old man was so rum-dum that the married woman drove the car on to Beaumont, where we stopped for a few minutes to visit one of her brothers, found twelve of the family at home, just as happy as they could be, and well too, the other ten were out having a good time somewhere, because it was the FOURTH. From there we headed for Lake Charles, La., but stopped at Vinton to visit a friend, were invited to stay all night, so the lady I am traveling with, knew that it would be saving expenses, and so we accepted.

Our friend there is a Frenchman by the name of Benoit, pronounced Benwa, (heavy on the "WA"), he is a Deputy Sheriff, who's work is mostly at night, patrolling the highway between the State line at Orange to Vinton. We were treated to a dandy meal that evening, chicken gumbo with lots of rice, French drip coffee with whipped cream, and good ole wine for a chaser. In the morning after taking a dozen aspirin to cure a headache, I helped the boys to milk the cows, because they also have a dairy. Well, anyway, I watched them milk the cows. First they measured out two kinds of feed in each cow stall, then they turned the Jerseys in the stable, each cow went to her own stall. Then the boys got busy on a lot of bucket-like contraptions with a lot of rubber doodads on them, they plugged a rubber hose into a gimic on the wall and turned on the juice, then they souped the four rubber things that go on the cow's titties into a tub of warm water and you could hear the water go into the buckets. Right there I visualized how people who run a dairy get rich so quick. All they need is to have a few Jersey cows and a good well of water and they could make a barrel of money, just like Oscar Tondre done before he started the feed store. But I was all wrong, because they took the contraptions off the buckets and poured the water out. They said they were sterilizing the buckets. While they were doing that, another boy carried a pan of clean warm water from cow to cow and washed that thing the milk comes from; then came the milkers, and while the cows ate their

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"HEROES OF THE SADDLE"—Friday and Saturday, western film in which the Three Mesquiteers go in for a bit of orphan asylum reform. Aided and abetted by a swarm of youngsters, they lend their talents to the dismissal and arrest of an unscrupulous administration. The cast includes Robert Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Duncan Renaldo, Patsy Lee Parsons and Loretta Weaver. "FLIGHT ANGELS"—Sunday and Monday, comedy-drama with a notable cast composed of Wayne Morris, Virginia Bruce, Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan, Nell O'Day and Ralph Bellamy. It's a tale of airline Casanovas—Morgan and Morris—romancing stewardesses, experimental aviation, CAA rules and regulations and plenty of reliable situations.

"TORRID ZONE"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, comedy-drama with a clicking combination in James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien. Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Helen Vinson, George Tobias and Frank Puglia. It is a screenplay of action-laden laugh-inciting entertainment.

breakfast, those electric contraptions got away with all the milk the poor things had. But I still think that they would have more milk if they hadn't dumped that water out. Well, some people are just naturally honest.

I am away past my allotted space and I guess most of what I have written will be censured. Next week, we will give you a short history of Springfield. Or mebbe it will be about our visit to Arkansas.

Ernie Gets Awful Mad

Springfield, Mo., July 22.—Last Sunday, the married lady who is traveling with me, wanted to take a drive around the country, just to find out if the country had a larger population than the city, because one fellow told us that the population of Springfield was 61,000, and that it never got above or below 61,000, and the reason that he gave was, that every time a child was born, a man left town, and of course that made it even. I know the guy was lyin', because he wisecracked again when we told him that we were going to take a little ride out in the country, and he said: "Go ahead, and you will find that it's warmer in the country than it is in the summer." That was the same guy that told us there was a Veterans' Hospital four miles out in the country, and told us how to get there, and we went. When we got in sight of the place, we saw a high, mesh wire fence, with a kind of a wire awning along the top, which would make it impossible to climb over. So I says to the lady I was with: "That don't look like a very friendly hospital for poor poor sick veterans", and she nods her head, I don't know whether she means yes or no, but then we come to a big gate, an it's open, and we drove right in, because that's the way you do at a Veterans' Hospital. We drove right on up to where the

big tall brick buildings were, we wasn't payin' any attention to anything only the odd way everything looked; there were bars on all the windows, and around the buildings there were high iron bar fences, and the bars were close together, and we didn't see any patients moseyin' around like you do at all other Veterans' Hospitals. Just then a voice that sounded like it meant business came from somewhere above, and it said: "That's far enough, buddy, you can turn around and head out the way you came." So I done a little investigatin'. Had to stop tho, get out and take a look fer where the voice came from, and danged if it wasn't almost over our head, in a big tower, and the fellow with the voice looked like something you would see in a nightmare, all bristling with hardware and no happy grin on his face at all.

Even tho' the truth begins to simmer through my ivory dome, I haveta say something, so I tell him that I am a sick Veteran and someone told me that this was a Gov. facility for ailin' Veterans. So he comes back and says: "It's a hospital all right, sonny, and I ain't a-sayin' yer not fittin' to be in there, but I can't do nothin' fer you only to tell you to get to — out". He said, "This is a nut house, and a Federal prison for incurable bad eggs. About 300 patients here are plum nuts and about 500 are Federal prisoners that are here for keeps. So I thinked him, told him I felt lots better and turned around and headed out the big gate. Then I asked the lady that was with me what she was thinking about, and she said: "I was just thinking that mebbe you should have stayed there," and so I wouldn't speak to her anymore all the rest of the day, just drank a bottle of beer and sulked. Mad, I was so mad I could whip any man twice my heavy and two time my old. I'm still mad.

7:30 P. M., July 16.—This is Tuesday night, and I am waiting for the broadcast of the convention, missed what went on at the noon session.

There seemed to be a lot of mystery smoldering in last night's session, that may explode tonight or tomorrow. Mayor Kelley's speech, I think was purely a campaign talk for the Kelley-Nash machine. Very selfish I thought. What I think is that Roosevelt will get the nomination and Jessie Jones from our ole town in Houston will be chosen as his running mate, for Vice President. And Garner will have lots of time to go fishin'. I don't believe Garner ever wanted any part of it. Well, we'll know this week.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, July 23, 1940 Hogs: Estimated salable receipts 300, total 450. Market active and steady with late last week. Early top \$6.50, paid for good and choice 170 to 300 lbs. Later market weak, most bids 25c lower. Best 140 to 170 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.50 early. Packing sows mostly \$5.50 down. Feeder pigs scarce, mostly \$5.50 down.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 1,500. Market uneven on light receipts. Some early sales of calves slightly higher than late last week, others about steady, but market generally slow and weak on most other classes. Medium cows steady to strong, but fat cows and most canners and cutters slow and weak, most late sales 25c lower on fat cows, and these generally carrying excessive fills.

Lot of 1,195 lb. grass steers \$7.50, other lots of lighter weight medium steers unsold late. Yearlings scarce,

few common and medium kinds \$6.50 to \$8.25, including 591 lbs. at \$6.50, few good 473 lbs. at \$8.50, choice yearlings scarce, odd head scaling 830 lbs. to \$10.00. Cutter and canner cows \$2.75 to \$4.25, some shelly kinds as low as \$2.50. Good cows mostly \$5.00 to \$5.25, including some scaling 922 lbs. at \$5.60, and few 938 lbs. to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.50 down.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$6.50 to \$8.25, good calves around \$8.50, few choice 499 lbs. to \$9.15. Culls down to \$5.00 few below. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00, bulk \$8.50 down; heifers mostly \$7.50 to \$8.00, one lot of choice 326 lb. steer calves to \$9.50, heifers scaling 294 lbs. \$8.50, some 322 lbs. sorted out at \$7.50. Few feeder yearlings \$8.00 down, heifers mostly \$7.50 down.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market slow about steady. Few medium 65 lb. spring lambs \$6.50, feeder lambs \$5.25 and \$5.50. Thin bucks \$1.75. Few mature wethers unsold, quotable to \$3.85. Angora goats \$2.00 down.

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1940

Dance at Wernette's Garden, Castroville, Sunday, August 4, 1940. Music by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. Fritz Weiblin, Mr. A. F. Bippert and Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville, attended the San Antonio District Brotherhood meeting held at the Texas Lutheran College of Seguin on Tuesday, July 30th. There was a large attendance, and a very enthusiastic meeting, followed by a grand banquet. Mr. H. H. Ochs of San Antonio, president of the Brotherhood, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Rosa Gillmeyer of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and other relatives here for several weeks. Mrs. Gillmeyer was formerly Rosa Monier of Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Louisa Haass, and other relatives.

Miss Gladys Tondre of San Antonio spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre, and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Buddy Ramlor of San Antonio were Tuesday evening callers of Mrs. Kempf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell had as guests Sunday Mr. Burrell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr, and children of New Braunfels.

Mrs. Gus Monier, Mrs. Christina Duras and Mrs. Lizzie Carolus of San Antonio were short visitors of Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart Friday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Rosa Gillmeyer who had been visiting for the past month in San Antonio.

Mary Ann Ahr of LaCoste spent several days last week visiting her cousins, Constance and Anna Louise Tschirhart.

Gerald Jacob were the christening names given the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus at St. Louis Church, Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Julius Jungman and Clarence Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Sr. and daughter, Patricia, Mr. Emil Biry and Earl Tschirhart were visitors at the Stubbs Ranch near Hondo Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, of San Antonio. Mrs. Pope's sister, Frances Biry, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Mary Virginia Lewis arrived last week from Uvalde to visit her cousin, Freddie Lieber, for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trip at Macdona last week. Miss Constance remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Yerger of Donna, Texas, Mrs. R. E. Yerger of Austin and Mrs. A. S. Pike, Sr., of Westlaco, Texas, are the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson this week.

Jacqueline Ann Hans of Castroville, Tessie Rihn of LaCoste and Malcolm Keller of La Pryor had their tonsils removed in the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Tondre of Castroville who has been recovering from a serious operation in a San Antonio hospital returned home this week and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and daughter, Leatrice, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Geiger who has been employed in San Antonio for several months returned home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Anderson of San Antonio and brother, Flying Cadet Irvin Anderson, who has been stationed at Love Field, Dallas, and Edgar Bowles also of San Antonio visited Miss Helen Tschirhart Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tondre had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and children, Betty Jean and Alfred, Jr., of Cliff.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson attended the Crippled Children's Clinic in Uvalde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pike Jr., of Houston announce the arrival of a 7 lb., 12 oz., baby boy, July 29, 1940, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Pike is Mrs. J. D. Williamson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerloff and son, Billy, of San Antonio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and family and their house guest, Mrs. Rosa Gillmeyer, of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Trip at Macdona Sunday.

Miss Darlene Mangold of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Dinner guests of Miss Ella Hughes and Gene Mangold Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackman and daughter, Elvira Ann, of Laredo. The Blackmans accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lena Blackman, sister, Mrs. Verna Mazik and little daughter, Peggy Lou, of San Antonio had just returned from a motor trip to Houston, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Misses Freddie Lieber and house guest, Mary Virginia Lewis, of Uvalde are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, and children in San Antonio for several days this week.

Mesdames A. R. Schott, Harry Hans and Charles Hooks spent Friday visiting in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and sons returned home Friday after a week's vacation spent in eastern part of the

State. Leaving Castroville Saturday afternoon they spent two days in Houston. Thurston Richard entered his Gas Model Airplane, in the Houston contest. They spent several days in Galveston and took the ferry to Port Arthur and Beaumont, where they stayed several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans Monday evening.

The following attended the Texas Catholic State Convention at Windthorst, Texas, held July 23-26, Rev. Dean J. Lenzen, and Rev. Mr. Gerned Brehme, Messrs. Jos. Steidle, Sr. Carl Steidle, Thomas Frey and Eugene Suehs, delegates of St. Louis Society, Mesdames G. R. Hans, C. J. Ahr and Alfred Schmitt, delegates representing St. Ann's Society and C. Y. O. delegates, Misses Catherine Schmitt, Patricia Suehs, Helen Tschirhart and Isabel Karm, and Alton Stein, Harley Haegelin, Ernest Bourquin and Clarence Wurzbach. The party returned home Friday reporting an enjoyable trip. Points of interest visited by members of the party were Buchanan Dam, Fort Worth, Waco, Dallas, and Oklahoma.

## CASTROVILLE ORGANIST COMPOSES MASS

Alfred E. Schmitt, of Rio Medina, and organist for St. Louis Catholic Church, will play for the first time on August 15, a Mass, his composition, written for soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

Mr. Schmitt has dedicated this composition to the pastor, Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen and the choir who will sing it on the fifteenth. Members composing the choir are: Sopranos, Mrs. W. F. Naegelin, Misses Ruth C. Lawler, director, Isabel Karm, Tena Lea Lieber, and Patricia Suehs; altos, Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart, Mrs. G. B. Noonan, Misses Kate Schmitt and Melba Wurzbach; first tenors, Joe J. Karm, Jessie Applewhite, and G. R. Hans; second tenors, J. F. Schott and A. R. Schott; bass, Alfred E. Schmitt, Louis Schott, and Dan Biediger.

The monthly meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department will convene Tuesday evening, 8:00 o'clock, August 6, at the Public School. Members and prospective members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Misses Bernice Otto and Hazel Spivey, representing the Castroville Lutheran Bible class, attended the Lutheran Bible Camp at Kerrville last week. They report having had a very inspirational meeting and that they enjoyed every minute of their stay. This Bible Camp was sponsored by the San Antonio Lutheran Conference. There were approximately one hundred young Lutherans in attendance.

## ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 4, 1940

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supr.

9:30 A. M. English service.

The Church has a function. It calls us to worship. It recognizes that the spirit of man must be in tune with the spirit of God. It opens the portals that men may meet in reverence before the almighty.

The Church declares a message that is distinct. Its central theme is redemption. Man needs a Redeemer. Our Church is a friendly church.

Luther League meeting on Friday night, August 9th, at 8 P. M.

Brotherhood meeting on Wednesday, August 21st, in the Fuos Bldg. You are kindly invited to attend.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

## NATIVE OF CASTROVILLE DEAD

Services for William J. Vollmer 33, 1215 West Magnolia Avenue, San Antonio, who died Monday evening, July 29, 1940, in a hospital there, were held Wednesday morning from the Zizik-Kearns funeral home, followed by a requiem mass offered at St. Ann's Catholic Church by Rev. M. J. Gilbert.

Vollmer, a cattleman, was a native of Castroville and had resided in San Antonio for 40 years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Esther Vollmer; a daughter, Mrs. J. N. Carnahan; a son, J. D. Vollmer; two brothers, F. J. Vollmer, all of San Antonio, and Val Vollmer of Crystal City.

Pallbearers were E. G. Garvey, George Maggard, Joe Ridgeway, Jack Coffey, J. V. Boerner and Rolins Hildebrand.

## A CORRECTION

In the account of the Tschirhart-Meyer Family Reunion, the name of the Drioteourt Sisters appeared on the program. It should have been Ahr Sisters.

## TO LOVE.

The same Moon shines above,

It looks the same to love.

But now Youth past I sigh,

For days I've known gone by.

—MRS. ROY MILUM.

## ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page)

future individually and as a nation, as it did that of France.

For years we have acted on the belief that by arbitrarily shortening hours of work, penalizing ambition and profit, and curtailing productive enterprise, we could, somehow, some day, lose ourselves in the distant blue haze of collective security. We have been gyrating in a vicious, futile circle, labor against capital, politician against business man, community against community, with professional "reformers" standing in the center of the circle like circus ringmasters cracking the whip of discontent. Witness the sitdown strike, the provocative, business-baiting extremist generalizing on scattered abuses by industry, the pathetic picture of thousands of communities and millions of individuals vying for "free" public money—each striving to get a share of the loot. Meanwhile the voters have had a curiously detached feeling toward annual government deficits running into billions of dollars.

These are the things that destroy nations, and make rich pasture for fifth columnists. They destroyed France. If we go back to work now, a nation of free men under a system of free enterprise, they will not destroy us—we will not be caught "out to lunch." —Industrial News Review.

All good men seek to obey the law. Therefore, only good laws should be made. When it is found that any law is not in accordance with the principles of righteousness—rightness—the right thing to do is to repeal such a law as speedily as possible. It is man's supreme duty to seek to know the right; for that he must know before he can be sure of the right thing to do. It might be right, as some think, to repeal the load limit on truck transportation in Texas. And at first blush, it would seem that it can not justly be any one else's business how much a truck owner piles on his truck. But it is not the truck-owner's road over which he transports that load. It is the tax-payers' road, built and maintained by their money, and for the general use of all. The roads of Texas have been built at tremendous cost to these said taxpayers. They and their children will be paying interest for years on the debts incurred for the building of these roads. The roads were constructed on a plan to assure the longest possible service under the traffic loads as now provided. To enlarge the loads is to render our present roads practically obsolete and call for their rebuilding on a far more expensive scale, thus greatly enlarging the debt that must be assumed. Are you ready to pay interest on a dead horse in order to go in debt for a more expensive one? That is what you favor when you advocate raising the truck-load limit.

The government is entering into competition with private business on all fronts. It has obligated itself for billions that have been spent or will be spent in construction of electric plants in direct subsidized competition with private citizens. It has entered the insurance business, the banking business; it has spent more billions subsidizing agriculture. IF FEDERAL SPENDING CONTINUES at the present rate, THE SMALLEST BUSINESS MAN, THE SMALLEST FARMER—EVERY INDIVIDUAL in the country—WILL BECOME VASSALS OF THE STATE. Private savings will be destroyed. America's wealth will become a terrible boomerang, enslaving not only those who created it, but unborn generations to come.—R. M. Hofer.

Man's personal rights are his most sacred possession and cannot be too zealously guarded. When he agrees to surrender any of them in order to enter into a social contract with others, he should be absolutely certain on the one hand that he is not being short-changed out of what he is surrendering and on the other hand that all parties to the contract will be bound by its limitations. Social contracts, to be both safe and effective, must look at once to the greatest possible good to the mass of individuals. It is the abuse of this principle by selfish pressure groups that is, in this country, both stripping the individual of his liberty and weakening the efficiency of his social contracts. Paradoxically, where selfishness most prevails individualism and social values both most suffer.

"The ancient enemies of social and economic progress are well known. First and most important is ignorance—the common universal enemy whose destructive and devastating influence affects the lives of all people everywhere. The second is prejudice—which is the outgrowth, the step-child of ignorance. Prejudice feeds upon the lack of knowledge and is dispelled by facts.—Appleland News, Yakima, Washington.

Will some one who shies at a sales tax and advocates a natural-resources tax pray tell us who but the buyer pays the tax any way. For instance, does the farmer who dusts his cotton for fleas pay the sulphur tax or does the sulphur producer pay it? Without a sale for his product there would be neither producer nor product. Obviously then the buyer pays the tax no matter what its name. Don't let any one fool you into believing the contrary.

There is a strange futility about trying to help the homeless and farmless purchase homes with money borrowed from a government that has no business being in the loan business in the first place and at the same time leaving homeowners, victims of a taxing system that is depriving them of homes already owned.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

WE WISH WE'D HAD A CANDID CAMERA:

When GEORGE BRUCKS danced his young daughter, BARBARA ANN, around to the tunes of the Twilight Blenders at the Hermann Sons celebration.

RAYMOND WOLFF played the squeeze-box and mopped his brow at the same time at the same place. When JUDGE and MRS. ARTHUR H. ROTHE got locked in the tax assessor's office and had to crawl out the window.

PLANTON TAYLOR helped E. J. POPE drive cattle.

MRS. IONE CROUCH, whose other name is TRIPP, went "bumpsy-daisy," tho' we do sympathize with the broken arm.

J. M. FINGER's face when he discovered he had slept through gasoline thieves and chase.

MRS. CALLIE BENDELE when she saw her grandson for the first time.

MR. W. J. NESTER'S beaming face when he opened the letter announcing his son, WALTER, a distinguished student at A. & M. College.

THANKS TO: W. H. CASE for the use of his adding machine during the strenuous hours of election returns . . . to JAMES AMBERSON for the invitation to the REA barbecue.

## JUDY LACY CROWNED QUEEN AT UVALDE

For the third time in as many months, Miss Judy Lacy has been named Queen of Rodeo, when on Tuesday night of this week she was acclaimed "Miss Stampede" of the Texas Angola Goat Raisers Association Show and the Uvalde Stampede Rodeo. Miss Lacy was chosen from the representatives of a dozen or more towns in Southwest Texas on the qualifications of appearance and horsemanship. The judges placed the "Stetson Crown" on her head Tuesday night and she reigned for four days, July 30-August 2, over the gay festivities of the Association.

Miss Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Hondo, was also named Queen of the Buccaneer Days rodeo at Corpus Christi in June, and also as Queen of the Frontier Days rodeo at Cotulla in July.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, also of Hondo, received second honors at the Stampede Rodeo Tuesday night.

## GASOLINE THIEVES CAUGHT

During the night Monday Mrs. J. M. Finger heard someone in their garage. She awakened her son, Jerome, who with his brother, H. A. Finger, and Night Watchman Johnny Martin, followed the car driven by the culprits and caught up with it near the Reitzer place west of town. Two young men, accompanied by a small child of about two years old, were taken into custody and lodged in the jail here. The men, Art Lohr and Jim Langston, are rodeo performers who have been living in a tourist camp in San Antonio for the past year. The latter has a wife and child, the youngster with them at the time of their arrest.

They were tried for theft of gasoline under value of \$5.00 in Justice of the Peace H. V. Haass' court Wednesday afternoon and each was fined \$14.25. Langston paid his fine and was released, but his companion, Art Lohr, was again placed in jail where he will lay out his fine.

Dates for filing applications for the free classification of 1940 cotton grown by organized improvement groups have been announced by the Agricultural Marketing Service. Applications may be made by any organized cotton improvement group as soon as its members have planted their cotton. Such applications, however, must be filed with the Agricultural Marketing Service not later than August 1, for groups in Texas east of the 100th Meridian, and not later than August 15, for groups in Texas located west of the 100th Meridian. In addition to supplying the classing service, the Agricultural Marketing Service also furnishes free to such groups current market news information. Instructions for making application and forms for applying can be obtained by addressing any of the following offices of the Agricultural Marketing Service: Box 1369, Dallas, Texas; Box 1140, Austin, Texas; or Room 509 U. S. Courthouse Building, El Paso, Texas.

What Texas farms can contribute to national defense—cotton, wool, molasses, foodstuffs—will be analyzed by the University of Texas Radio Workshop in a series of broadcasts this month. The series, broadcast over Texas State Network but originating in the University's Radio House on the campus, will dramatize "Texas Research in a Changing World." The programs will be aired from 1:15 to 1:30 each Sunday afternoon in July. "Texas—Treasure House of Foods" on July 14, will indicate the quality and quantity of Texas agricultural products as related to individual and national welfare. The following Sunday, July 21, the program will present "Textile Supplies for a Modern World," showing the value of Texas' wool, mohair and cotton resources, and what must be done to make them of utmost usefulness. The July 7 broadcast will deal with natural gas, the July 28 one with basic chemicals found or processed in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgin sailed from New York City on July 26 for Trinidad, British West Indies, where they will make their home. Mrs. Burgin was before her marriage this summer Miss Ella Britsch of Hondo.

Elsewhere in this paper appear the four State Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in the November general election. They merit your attention.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1940

Annual celebration at D'Hanis Sunday, August 4. Sausage, roast and trimmings at Parish Hall, 35c and 25c.

Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and son, Bonnard spent Friday at Our Lady of the Lake, San Antonio, when Sister Amabilis, with a group of ten other Sisters celebrated her silver jubilee as a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Divine Providence. As the former Miss Elizabeth Hanley she is remembered by her many friends as an excellent pianist. Sister Amabilis has been head of the College Music Department for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch and sons, Joseph and Edward, spent Sunday in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox Jr. and little son, Kenny of San Antonio, and their guest, Miss Sidney Simmons of Shreveport, La., spent last week-end at the W. O. Rothe ranch.

Members of the Boy Scout Troop of D'Hanis and their Scoutmaster, Lawrence Rothe, enjoyed several days of camping on the Frio River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Finger and little sons, Jimmy and Mikey, were in San Antonio Sunday when they visited Sister M. Damienne at Our Lady of the Lake Convent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer and sons went to Skidmore Saturday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and children. Mary Ann Zinsmeyer returned home with her parents after a visit of two weeks at Skidmore.

As delegates of the D'Hanis Sodality, Elizabeth Franger and Bertha Koch are attending the six-day Summer School of Catholic Action at Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, this week. Other members of the Sodality and of the local Catholic Youth Organization who have attended some of the sessions are Cornelia Koch, Lucy Rothe, Mary Belle Carle, Elaine Biry, Sarah Koch and Bernard Zinsmeyer.

Edward Koch has returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and family near Hondo.

Mrs. Emil Nehr had as a guest last week her mother, Mrs. Biediger, of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fohn have returned from a honeymoon trip to El Paso and southern New Mexico.

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer and children, and Miss Mathilda Kimmerly went to San Antonio Sunday when they visited several of their former teachers at Our Lady of the Lake.

Mrs. Mary Ann Koch returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Eagle Lake, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney, and in Houston, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koch.

Mrs. Ervin Nester and baby daughter spent last week at Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Homesley and family. On Sunday they returned home with Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and Miss Alma Batot, who motored to that town for the day.

Friends of Mrs. John Herring, formerly Miss Margaret Rudinger of D'Hanis, are grieved to learn of the death of her husband, John Herring, of Munday, Texas.

## SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer was hostess to four tables of bridge players last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the Social Club and other guests. The home was decorated with zinnias and geraniums. Mrs. Charles

## CONTEST CLOSES AT WINDROW'S

After four months of active competition between a large number of young participants, the Junior Business Builders Contest sponsored by Windrow's Drug Store came to a close Saturday night, July 27. Jack Reilly won the grand award of a bicycle. Runners-up in the contest, Joe Braden and Charles Brucks Jr., each were presented \$5.95 watches. Fifteen other valuable prizes were awarded John Earl Boon, Margot Dixon, J. H. Ebbrev, Ruby Watson, Olivia Gonzalez, J. E. Muennink, Jr., Dennis Zerr, Verlean Mumme, Harold Renken, August Cook, Oscar Ney and Margaret Preciado.

## BENDELE-OBETS

Mr. Otto H. Bendele of Kerrville, Texas, and Miss Florence Obets of LaCoste were happily married last Saturday afternoon, July 27, at four o'clock, at the Notre Dame Catholic Church in Kerrville, Texas.

The bride wore white eyelet pique and all white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations and tiny white blossoms, made into a beautiful corsage.

The happy ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Batot, Jr., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bendele will be at home at 124 Hugo St., Kerrville, Texas, after August 1st.

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Finger, member, and Mrs. John Zinsmeyer, guest, received prizes for high scores, while Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer, who cut high, and Mrs. Arnold Zerr, with low score, also received trophies. Refreshments, sandwiches, snacks, frozen salad fudge squares and iced tea were served. Others present were Mesdames Oscar Rothe, H. L. Muennink, R. R. Carle, O. J. Reinhardt, Alfred Pettus, Ed Finger, Henry Biry, Misses Josie, Sara and Melvera Rothe and Grace Zinsmeyer.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Sarah Koch this week. Beautiful bouquets of giant zinnias adorned the rooms arranged for the players. At the close of the games Miss Lillian Fohn and Mrs. Ed Koch received high score prizes for members and guests respectively. Mrs. Herman Fohn was awarded low, and Miss Gladys Rieber cut high. The hostess served refreshing salad, cake and iced tea to the above and the following: Mesdames Herman Ney, Arnold Zerr, Robert Zuberhauer, Arnold Finger, Arthur Nester, James Finger, and Misses Tina Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Melvera, Sara and Ethel Rothe and Stella Finger.

## MRS. TAYLOR HONORED

Miss Grace Zinsmeyer entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with three tables of Rook, naming as honoree her sister, Mrs. Tony Taylor, of Pettus. Prizes were awarded to Miss Sara Rothe and Mr. Tony Taylor for high tallies and Mr. Wilfred Fohn for consolation. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and iced tea were served. The personnel included Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Finger, Misses Stella Finger, Lillian Fohn, Cornelia Koch, and Sara Rothe, and Messrs. Hilmar Koch, Wilfred Fohn, Howard Rothe, Martin Ney, and Joe Martin and Bernard Zinsmeyer.



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